

Hundreds At Sorrowful Last Rites For Lieut. Barry; Police, Legion, Elks March In Funeral Cortege



FLANKED BY A LEGION COLOR GUARD and members of the police department at attention, six policemen-pallbearers bear the body of the late Lieut. Daniel P. Barry into St. Agnes Church for solemn funeral rites. (Dwight Davis Photo)

MRS. JAMES P. KELLY will be hostess at the Arlington Women's Club matinee bridge next Tuesday afternoon in Legion hall. A group of club members will assist.

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Many notables in the Order of Elks, in which Lt. Barry had long been prominent, were attendance. These included two past grand ex-

alated rulers—John F. Malley and Thomas Sullivan. Also in the line of march in the Elks' delegation were John F. Burke, past grand lodge treasurer; Thomas Coppinger of Newton, secretary-treasurer of the state lodge; David Marsha and John O'Brien, both past exalted rulers in Cambridge, and almost 50 members of the Arlington Lodge, of which Lt. Barry was past exalted ruler. The Elks' group marched under leadership of past exalted ruler Charles Berg.

The funeral cortege was routed down Medford St., to Mystic St., and thence Mass. Ave., and return to Medford St., and the church. Continued on page six

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Major Building Project Starts; Ground Is Broken For 36 Homes To Be Built On Lake Street

A major realty development which when completed will give Arlington 38 new one-family residences got under way Tuesday, when ground was broken for the first of the houses at Lake St. and Wilson Ave., on a seven-acre tract known as the Lyons farm.

The homes are to be mostly single-family dwellings and are being built to sell at from \$11,000 to \$15,000. Their construction is being undertaken by James Taurasi of 82 Bates Rd., well known builder who recently completed 27 similar dwellings in the Arlington Ridge section.

Mr. Taurasi told the Press, as steam shovels began clearing the site, that GI's would have first preference as buyers for the new homes.

Several streets will be either created or extended in connection with development of the new community. Both Mott and Mary Sts., running parallel to Lake St., and which now have block-long gaps, will be extended up to Wilson Ave. And Wilson Ave., running off Lake St., will be extended clear to the Concord Turnpike.

The initial phase of the development comprises a group of 20 dwellings to be constructed on Mary St., and on Lake St., itself. At least ten of these homes are expected to be completed within three months, and Mr. Taurasi hopes to complete all 36 units before snow falls again.

The ground work—clearing, excavating and landscaping—is being done by John Cadario, also of Arlington.

Ruse Fails

A motorist's ruse to escape after an auto collision on the Concord Pike Friday failed to work.

Joseph Hannebury of 27 Irving St., Belmont, told local police that his car had been hit by another machine, near Lake St., and that the other driver snuffed his lights and sped away.

But Hannebury was able to obtain the escaping car's license number, and he turned it over to police. As a result the owner of the car was brought to headquarters for questioning.

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Family Thrilled By Phone Call From Daughter 9,750 Miles Away

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Brown of 52 Trowbridge St. were thrilled Tuesday morning to receive a telephone call all the way from Nanking, China, from their daughter Jeanne, wife of an Army flier stationed there.

they were just across the street. It certainly was a big thrill."

Capt. Mowry, who flew throughout the war, has been stationed in Nanking two years. His wife joined him there a year ago and, according to her parents, "she likes it there very well, and has no complaint, but she thinks we ought to help China."

Mrs. Brown had no idea how much her daughter paid for the call, but D. Joseph Murphy, local telephone company manager, told the Press that a weekday call from Nanking to Boston costs \$12 for the first three minutes and \$1 for each additional minute. Thus a 15-minute call would come to

\$60, and with a 15 per cent federal tax to a total of \$75.

The distance from Nanking to Boston is 9750 miles, and Mr. Murphy explained that a call originating in Nanking would be relayed over land lines to Shanghai, thence by radio to San Francisco, from there to New York over land lines and finally to Boston.

Telephone service between Shanghai and Nanking was restored in July of last year, Mr. Murphy said, and calls to this area are not infrequent.

While it was 8 o'clock in Arlington when Mrs. Mowry talked with her mother, it was about 12 o'clock noon Monday in Nanking.

Fourth Car Crashes Same 'Safety' Isle In 2 Weeks; 1 Injured

Another auto—the fourth in two weeks—crashed into the trolley safety isle on Mass. Ave., at Lake St., early last Saturday, sending another person to Symmes Arlington Hospital.

John W. Stewart of 43 Washington Elms, Cambridge, driving into Arlington from the Cambridge line, failed to see the much-crashed-in, much-battered bumper at the end of the safety isle—the first isle this side of the town line—and smashed

into it as into a cement wall.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, 23, of the same Cambridge address, a passenger in Stewart's car, was taken to Symmes Hospital in the police ambulance and treated for lacerations of the left ear and abrasions of lip and chin. The auto, badly damaged, had to be towed away.

In one of the three preceding accidents at the same spot, one man suffered a broken arm and a second suffered a compound fracture of the jaw.

Hardy Rites Today: Ex-Town Treasurer

Many town officials and employees were expected to attend funeral services this (Thursday) afternoon for Charles A. Hardy, former Arlington town treasurer, who died Tuesday at the age of 81.

Mr. Hardy retired as town treasurer in 1942 after serving the town in that capacity 21 years. Born in Cambridge, Mr. Hardy lived here 79 years. He was a graduate of Dartmouth, a former president of the Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Association and had held offices also in the Bay State Historical League.

The Anton Kovar String Ensemble will give a half-hour musical program at the meeting Thursday PTA. A color film of 18th century Williamsburg will also be shown.

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Indulging In Luxury

The amount of \$580,000 has been appropriated for a new elementary school building in the Mystic Side area, and this being a fait accomplis it is too late to interpose any argument. The school will be built, and it will cost probably all of the \$580,000.

For ourselves, however, we still believe that Arlington is spending too much for this one school-in view of its location and the number of children it will serve. It will undoubtedly be a fine, imposing structure and an adornment to the neighborhood.

But many of our existing schools sorely need improvements, and an adequate new building for Mystic Side could have been provided for a great deal less than \$580,000—a sum which could build a complete village of some 58 \$10,000 homes.

Time To Say Thanks

Looking back on the first ten issues of the Press, we find ourselves deeply grateful for the warm reception and splendid cooperation we have received on all sides—from readers and merchants alike.

It has won public acceptance in a way which has amazed many observers, including newspaper publishers from other areas. For this we are thankful.

The sizeable investment made in a printing plant, owned by the Press, has proven well justified. Incidentally, we might repeat as pointed out in our first issue in January that the Press is under local ownership. George S. Tattan, the publisher, has lived in Arlington for years, has a citizen's natural interest in local affairs and is rather proud of his home town. It is, to him, a matter of real personal satisfaction that this newspaper has been so well received.

Meat Cutter Stricken III At Work, Of Ptomaine Poisoning

Stricken suddenly ill while at work as a meat cutter at the Stop and Shop store in Arlington Center Friday afternoon, Charles H. Eghane, 29, of 207 Quincy St., Dorchester, was found to be suffering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

A phone call from the store management brought the police ambulance and Dr. Feeley to the scene, and the victim was promptly given emergency treatment. He was then removed to Symmes Hospital in the ambulance.

Eghane had eaten in an Arlington restaurant shortly after noon, and an investigation was launched to determine just what made him ill.

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About Town With Muriel

BY MURIEL MACDONALD MURPHY

COMBINING AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL affair with a worthy cause, is the Women's Aid Society of the Symmes Arlington Hospital who are sponsoring their annual dessert-bride party on Friday afternoon at 1:30, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall. Mrs. Walter T. Chamberlain of Jason St. is Chairman of the committee planning the event.

WED IN A SETTING OF CANDELIGHT and flowers was Miss Barbara Louise Miller who recently exchanged vows with Mr. James Arthur Judge has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Chisholm of Watertown. Mr. Judge is the son of Mr. David Judge of Arlington.

AN early Fall wedding is planned.

LIEUT. DANIEL P. BARRY

At last his aches and pains have ceased,

his suffering is o'er,
And he is peacefully at rest upon the silent shore.

He climbed the hill of life with faith and purity of heart,

And stored sweet love and wisdom that remained of him a part.

"Lead Thou me on" he prayed each day.

strong in his faith that God Would ever guide and care for him

in every path he trod.

He loved his Town, and he was proud

of its good name and fame,

And glad he had a part

in keeping its glory afame.

He worked to make the good prevail

to lessen stress and strife,

And bring the golden sunshine into every human life.

He could not tolerate hate and greed

in any form on earth;

He strove with all his might and main,

for harmony and mirth.

He was a never-failing friend, and he had friends galore.

And he was always happiest when they were at his door.

He did a thousand little things to ease the troubled mind,

And he would say "There's joy and peace

in trying to be kind."

EARL A. RYDER

Loot Shed

A workmen's shed and time-keeper's house near the apartment building being built at 231 Mass. Ave., was entered by a thief or thieves early last Friday morning. A pair of safety glasses, a thermometer and some keys were stolen.

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FROM MR. AND MRS. ALBERT J. HANSEN of Arlington comes announcement of the engagement of their daughter Elaine to Mr. Thomas F. Cahill of Boston. Mr. Cahill is now serving in the Merchant Marine.

EASTER BETROTHAL NEWS is made known by Mrs. Francis T. McDermott of Belmont, who, at a party in her home, announced the engagement of her daughter, Pa-

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I WONDER who owns that pleasant voice that answers AR 5-1303?

I WONDER if Mrs. Marion Krafnuss is still the Arlington woman's cribbage champ?

I WONDER if Betty Crocker couldn't get some pointers from Mrs. Fanning of Bartlett Ave?

I WONDER what progress the Splendid Restaurant is making with its expansion plans?

I WONDER if Arlington children won't get quite a surprise when Gahn & Erickson unveils its Steffi's "Gingerbread House"?

I WONDER if those trolley safety isles couldn't be better illuminated at night, so that out-of-town motorists wouldn't unwittingly crash into them?

I WONDER how the motorist who allegedly snuffed out his lights and sneaked off after an auto collision on the Pike, felt when police caught up with him through his license number?

I WONDER if even Bill McManus will be able to repair that Pontiac that got so badly smashed up on the safety isle?

I WONDER if Beverley Walsh of Westbrook, Maine, will be surprised to see her name here?

I WONDER who is the barber who recently met a gorgeous blonde and has been walking on hair ever since?

I WONDER if you've noticed that the Virginia Maid Candy Shoppe has reopened under new management, but with the same high quality candies?

I WONDER if Eleanor, the beauty of the Wallace Beauty Shoppe, needs a co-pilot for her brand new car?

I WONDER when the Capitol Theatre's Ed Farrell will have us home for a baked bean supper?

I WONDER how Fred Flarett is enjoying himself in New York.

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This 18 year-old senior foresees a buyer's career for herself. One look at her tasteful wardrobe indicates that her talent in this field should bring her acclaimed success.

Due to Holy Week observances, there was no school last Friday. The "Rec" dance that evening was also cancelled.

Every other week the Arlington Girls Club holds its meeting. Last week Mrs. Williams showed the girls colored slides on camp life. Among affairs planned for further spring meetings are a dance at the Universalist Church April 21, a Mother-Daughter meeting at which members will model clothing made under club instruction, a cruise with Edward Rose Snow, and a talk by Russell Curry.

To Betty Locke From Jane Wyllie (who's "on the mend" after that recent skiing excursion) on which she broke her ankle.)

The sun has left a golden hue Against the sky so blue And as I sit alone below, I think back on the old ski tow. The day comes back clearly to me: The mountain side, the broken ski, And the laughter between both fun, But what came later weighed a you and me, The nice toboggan ride back to the start. (Your pa should have trouble now with his heart) The bumpy ride back home was

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When the steering gear on a heavy oil truck went out of order Saturday while the truck was being driven east on the Concord Pike, near Highland Ave., the heavy machine swerved to the left into a smaller truck coming the opposite way, badly damaging the latter and injuring three persons.

The truck, owned by the Arlex Oil Co., of 1540 Mass. Ave., was being operated by Charles M. McLeman Jr., of 44 Killythe Rd. It crashed into a Ford truck operated by Stanley Young of 75 Inman St., Cambridge.

Young was shaken up and bruised; his son, Robert Young, 18, complained of injuries to his back and head, and another youth in the machine, Leonard Cooper, also 18, of 3 Franklin St., complained of injuries to his back.

In another accident Saturday, at Broadway and Franklin St., three persons were injured.

A Packard sedan driven by Gerald G. Melanson of 40 Webcote Rd., collided with a Pontiac sedan driven by Lloyd C. Lawrence of 227 Morrison Ave., Somerville, causing the Lawrence car to hit a third machine, driven by Rosemary King of 32 Newland Rd.

Lawrence suffered a cut on the forehead and a passenger in his car, Mrs. Doris Johnson, 31, of 9 Hudson St., Roxbury, suffered injuries to right arm and chest. Both were treated by Dr. Yood.

A passenger in the machine driven by Miss King, Mrs. Beatrice Bonnell, 21, of 755 Mass. Ave., complained of injuries to her right leg.

St. Jerome H. N. Annual Breakfast

St. Jerome's Holy Name Society will hold its annual Communion Breakfast Sunday, April 11, with breakfast at the Hardy School following 8 o'clock mass at the church.

The principal speaker at the breakfast will be Atty. Edward B. Hanify of Belmont. Rev. Joseph M. Fitzgibbons and Rev. John F. Petric will be present at the breakfast.

A musical program will be provided by D. J. Mahoney and the Medford K. of C. quartet. The committee includes James McGrath, Ray Keefe, John Daly, David Fitzmaurice and Walter Sullivan.



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Warriors Lose Tourney Game

Trolley, Auto In Smash-Up

James Mattaliano of 16 Palmer St. was turning his car into Palmer St. from Mass. Ave., Sunday night, when one of his tires went flat, causing him to collide with a trolley car.

His car was badly damaged and had to be towed away, while Mattaliano himself suffered a bump on the forehead.

The weekly dance of the Arlington Youth Association at town hall are being resumed this Friday night.

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Proudfoot In Hospital

Harry W. Proudfoot of 17 Jean Rd., who is president of the Arlington Auxiliary Police, was taken to Cushing General Hospital for observation and treatment Tuesday.

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The full roster of VFW officers follows:

Commander, Charles E. Sheehan; senior vice commander, Joseph J. Foley Jr.; vice commander, Robert Ganten Jr., chaplain, Thomas Canby; quartermaster, for 12th year, Lawrence Le Febvre; judge advocate, Joseph S. Vahey; post surgeon, Dr. Winthrop Adams; trustee for three years, James Forsythe Sr.; county council delegates for one year, Charles Carlson,

Eddie Cantor In University Film

Londons Limehouse, with its dark twisted street; its sinister inhabitants and its squat, shadowy houses behind whose walls a hundred dramas of real-life have unfolded, is the setting for the new dramatic triumph, "Murder in Reverse," the companion film. William Hartwell, the British Jean Galvin heads the cast.



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In a letter to the Press, Commander Cummings said:

"We, the Arlington Squadron of the Air Force Association, are gravely concerned over our country's critically weak military policy in relation to the strong foreign policy it is obligated to support."

"We do not believe that our present foreign policy and present air policy can exist side by side without court-martial disaster. One or the other must change."

"As soldiers we learned through hard experience that the Air Force is our first line of defense."

"As veterans we have learned with regret and shame that our Air Force is now woefully unprepared for this role. We came to one of two conclusions: either the great mass of the people do not feel the necessity for an Air Force capable of defending them in an emergency, or, the people are not fully aware of the facts."

"Therefore, we call upon the Department of State to report to the American people in the frankest possible terms, stating the full responsibilities of the Air Force in supporting our present foreign policy and hemisphere."

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State officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be in Arlington this Saturday for a meeting celebrating the 25th anniversary of Menotomy Chapter, D.A.R.

The anniversary meeting will convene at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. John S. Sampson in the chair.

The hospitality committee comprises Mrs. A. William Platin and Mrs. Melville Rood.

AHS Baseball Season To Open Here April 9

The 1948 baseball schedule for Arlington High School was announced this week. The opening game will be with Newton, and will be staged here on Friday, April 9.

The complete season schedule follows:

April 9. Fri.	Newton
13 Tues.	at Watertown
16 Fri.	at Brookline
20 Tues. at	Waltham
22 Thurs.	Camb. Latin
27 Open	at Newton
30 Fri.	Watertown
May 4 Tues.	at Woburn
7 Fri.	Ridge
11 Tues.	Waltham
18 Tues.	at Camb. Latin
21 Fri.	Brookline
24 Mon.	at Medford
26 Wed.	at Ridge
28 Open	at Belmont
June 2 Tues.	Woburn 6 P.M.
4 Fri.	Belmont 6 P.M.

Rounding Out Course

Aviation Cadet Leo J. Carbonneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Carbonneau of Arlington, has completed the first two phases of pilot training at Randolph Field, Texas.

Well along the road to winning his wings and a commission in the Air Force, Cadet Carbonneau moves on to advanced pilot training to receive even more intensified flight training in tactical aircraft such as the P-51 and P-80.

The new Air Force training program, which puts the student at the controls of a real combat type airplane while still receiving flight instruction, has been found to produce some of the best-trained airmen in the world.

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328 Take Course In First Aid

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Installation of the troop's new scoutmaster, Malcolm Evans, will be a highlight of the program. Bill Anderson Jr., who was the troop scoutmaster when Mr. Evans belonged to the troop will conduct the installation. Rev. Robert Rice will assist as troop chaplain, and a main speaker will be Henry Shreiber, former scout executive of Sachem Council.

Several new scouts will be welcomed into the troop.

Gondoliers' Ready To Be Staged

Final preparations have been made for "The Gondoliers," the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta being presented by high school students this Friday and Saturday evenings in Junior High East auditorium.

A preliminary performance will be staged Thursday afternoon for junior high and grammar school students, while the performances Friday and Saturday will be for the general public. Tickets will be available at the door.

The principal parts in this year's operetta will be taken by Marion Slattery, Doris Cowan, Virginia Todd, Pauline Anifantis, Stanfield Sorentino, Gene Fuller, Matthew Carmarda and Perley Arthur.

Store Is Burglarized

Thieves entered the Fairmont Market at 58 Mass. Ave. sometime Monday night, walking off with a quantity of cigarettes, candy and potato chips.

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Sam J. Borke, 22, rubber worker, Riverside Ct., and Antoinette DiJulia, 23, clerk, 42 Rawson Rd.

Gerald J. Callahan, 33, 80 Warner St., and Margaret P. Coyne, 25, phone operator, 15 Lewis Ave.

Truck Coasts Into Auto

When the brakes gave way Monday noon on a truck owned by John Freni of 6 Highland Ave., while the truck was parked on Highland Ave., the machine coasted down the incline to Mass. Ave., where it struck a passing car operated by a Rochester, N.Y. man. The left side of the passenger car was smashed in.

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'Crusade' Continues

Christian growth and development will be the theme for the month of April at Trinity Baptist Church, in the continuing Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism.

A special series of Sunday night devotional services will be held each week during April, and through the first Sunday in May. These services will be led by the pastor, Rev. Lewis W. Williamson and Rev. John H. Scammon, professor at Andover-Newton Theological School.

Legion Auxiliary

Arlington Unit, American Legion auxiliary, will elect delegates to the department convention at Swampscott, at a meeting Monday. Mrs. Sophie Weslowski will preside.

Guest speakers at Monday's meeting will be Mrs. Mary Nutter, department community service chairman, and Mrs. Mary Dean, county community service chairman.

Mother And Son Dinner Next Week

A quiz show and a novelty act will be highlights of the Mother and Son dinner party to be held at the Arlington Boys' Club next Wednesday, April 7, at 6 p.m.

As previously announced, Sheriff Louis O. Boutwell will be the chief speaker at the affair. Frank Lane, master magician, will entertain.

Schiring-Coye

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Schiring of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane M. Schiring, to William J. Coye Jr., son of Mr. and the late Mrs. William J. Coye of West Somerville.

Miss Schiring will receive her associate's degree from Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters, and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mr. Coye is a student at Stamford School of Business Administration and Accounting, and served two years in the South Pacific with the Sea Bees.

Gullible People

The Westminster Club of the Heights Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Budden, 134 Westminster Ave., Thursday evening of next week. Mrs. Raymond Shepperd will talk on "People are Gullible."

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BICYCLE RECOVERED

Bicycles owned by Ann Mahon, 1 Claremont Crt., and Helena M. Coy, 81 Hillside Ave., were stolen Monday afternoon from near St. James Church, but later recovered by Police Officer George H. Fitzgibbon.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association will be

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Concert Is Next Thursday

A condensed concert version of "Carmen", with an all-star cast, will highlight the spring concert of the Arlington Philharmonic Society Thursday evening of next week in Robbins Town Hall

The title role of Carmen will be taken by Eunice Roberts, a young and beautiful Boston contralto, supported by Eunice Albert-Alice Farnsworth, Morton Bowe and Roger John Krohn.

Louise Vosgerichian, widely-acclaimed pianist, will be the featured soloist at this year's concert. She recently gave a concert in Jordan Hall and has appeared many times in Pops and Esplanade concerts. She has appeared at Town Hall in New York, and will soon be heard on Arthur Fiedler's Sunday afternoon concerts on the air.

Local Man Heads State Air Ass'n

Clarence Dutton of 285 Mass. Ave., a former captain in the Army Air Force, has been elected commander of Massachusetts Wing of the Air Force Association. Another Arlington man, ex-1st-Lt. Charles Fiske, is secretary-treasurer of the state-wide organization, which thus far has nine local units.

Former Capt. Dutton served in Europe with the 15th Air Force. Lt. Fiske also served in the same area with the Eighth Air Force.

The Arlington Squadron of the Air Force Association, which has about 75 members, is headed by C. Stanley Cummings. It is to hold a regular meeting today, Thursday, in the Spanish American War veterans' room in the old town hall.



CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, 81, of 347 Mass. Ave., who took up wood carving four years ago, will display many of his miniature, hand-carved figures at the Winchester town hall this Saturday.

(Dwight Davis Photo)

Mrs. Olga Bowen

An active member of the First Baptist Church for many years, Mrs. Olga M. (Johnson) Bowen, wife of Frederick A. Bowen of 7 Revere St., died Thursday of last week after a long illness. She was a native of Dorchester and had lived here 24 years.

She leaves besides her husband one son, Gordon L., a grandson and a brother, Fred Johnson, of Cleveland Heights, O.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday at 2, with Rev. Nathan W. Wood officiating.

Penny Sale

A penny sale will be conducted next Thursday, April 8, at the American Legion Hall, by the Nurses' Alumnae of Symmes Arlington Hospital. Miss Mary E. FitzPatrick, R. N., is chairman.

Whist Party

A whist party under auspices of Eva Lemmer Circle, C.O.F. of A., will be held this Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, 2076 Mass. Ave., Cambridge.

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